# the and and the the said Your Bank and Your Business

Are alike in this respect: Success depends on satisfactory service.

It is the well served customer who brings his friends to share in his satisfaction, and so business is built up.

This bank has been built up largely by giving customers kindly and intelligent service, by manifesting genuine interest in individual accounts and individual success.

Call and see us whenever we can serve you.

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"M. H. Mulroy, democrat, came

Remember that every dollar more

the Governor and his administration

Now note the present published al-

lowance of over seven million do'lars,

many thousands more than before caus

ed by increased cost of maintenance.

Last year the Hays State Normal

got, outside of buildings \$68,000 and

The Hays Experiment station the last

Again, remember, it is no fight on

Western Kansas Institutions. Empo-

ria Normal was reduced \$356 000; Man-

hattan Agricultural as much and the

State University at Lawrence, Stubbs'

own town, was cut \$286 000. In all the

All estimates were cut all UNNEC-

CESSARY new buildings. So was Pitts-

crease in taxes. Double your atten-

Maintenance was increased.

and the State will pay the bill.

were charged with extravigance.

# Citizens' State Bank

Hays City, Kansas.

Phil Jacobs is adding another room FREE PRESS the Best in the Co. and new porches to his residence on north Chestnut street.

The foundation is done and the brick work of the basement is being laid who are in business there. this week of the new Library building.

Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Wood, formerly met in Garden city this week to talk Miss Cora Miller, of Gooding, Idaho, over the situation. The account in the are here on a visit to Mrs. Hollenbeck. Topeka Journal of the meeting says:-Quite a number of our ladies went to

Ellis on Tuesday evening to see how clear from Ellis county to the confer- be here for the holiday vation. the Merchants Carnival was acted on ence " that big stage.

\$80,00 per month straight salary and Last Friday evening a well attended expenses, to men with rig, to introduce meeting of our citizens was he'd in our Poultry Remedies. Don't answer the Court room to listen to addresses unless you mean business Eureka by President Hill of the State Normal, Poultry Food Mfg. Co (Incorporated) Prof Webster and TenEvck of the Ag 5w ricultural college and Experiment stu-East St. Louis, Illinois.

At last we have found it. The tion on the subject of state Appropriaonly cure for Dandruff. At in the discussions and it was very inthe South Side Barber Shop. tcresting. Prof. Webster also held

The report to Dec. 1st of the State which a general discussion took place. Agricultural college show that the pros porter of the administration says:
ent term 138 young lady students are "It is noticed down here that there is taking the short course for Housekeep much discussion in your city on the ers cooking, sewing, home-decoration subject of the appropriations for the and home management. 128 young wo- State Institutions near your city met who propose to make happy homes | State Institutions near your city | All Gov. Stubbs and the Adminright. School teaching is all right. But istration ask is to be treated fair nearly every one of them will get mar- and that Western Kansas look at business facts on taxes money. ried and start a home, and it would be well that they learn housekeeping.

appropriated means more taxes. In The trouble is that so many woman know little of housekeeping, get mar-Ellis county and all over the state the ried, go to housekeeping and the home people voted emphatically against the work is a drag all the time. Legislators increased pay-against the higher taxes. All through the canvas

## HAYS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

President Hill of the State Normal schools visited us Friday and gave us a short but helpful talk. Principal Picken accompanied him on

The girls basket ball team were defeated by the Normal girls last Fri- this year \$74 000. It provdies liberally day evening by a score of 11 to 6.

for your excellent corps of teachers Eather Reemsnyder was absent on but the small increase of attendance Thursday on account of illness. Doi- the past year does not call for more is Nickles was spsent Wednesday af- maintenance. Let the school increase

The new basket ball court east of the school house is nearly completed. time got \$34 000, this time \$37.500, and The Russell boys basket ball team both get all the income from their land are to be here this Friday evening to as before. play their return game.

Only one more week, then vacation,

## Talk about Rugs!

We have them, large and small. Axminster, Velvets, Tapestry and any kind you may be looking for. If we do not carry what you want, we have a large catalogue showing the best burg Normal. It is in a very thickly sy payments. Old Instruments taken assortment west of New York and settled country, its attendance has and in exchange. Satisfaction guaranteed. we get them in a hurry. You will be is increasing rapidly and bad to have a surprised how cheap we sell them.

F Havemann.

now taking orders for Granite and needed NOW. Your Gymnasium plen- Clark, Mrs Connell, Alida Daly, Mary Marble monuments for Spring delivery ty large for the attendance, the Libraand earnestly request our patrans to ry in the building ample for the atgive us their orders soon.

It takes with the best of luck ninety tion didn't propose to start a 3 million days to get granite work made and de- dollar expense for dormatories and eatlivered and Last Spring we were obli- ing houses for students, especially as ged to disappoint some of our custo- it injures the store and residants of Karlin, Miss Maggie Keough, W. B. mers, not being able to finish their the school towns. Gov. Stubbs and his Kirkland, M. G. Kirkman, Kasper Klaus monuments for Decoration day for the administration will give Western Kanreason that we received their orders sas a full hand but bluster won't cause Lakem, Nich Loredistob, Katie & El too late in the season. So come early. it to make unneccessary expense and in

Hays city Monument Co dance and the State will provide".

you a fully equipped

Only two weeks more of 1910. Sunday.

The boys are enjoying skating on the Normal pond on five inch ica.

for a winter's visit in California. The Rummage sale by the Lutheran ladies last Saturday netted them about

It tried awful hard to snow here on Monday but only wet the ground a

were sold here Saturday and the family League will move to Topeka.

crete work in the trenches Phil Jacobs and Pete Smith are sel-

ling lots of goods at their auction sale at their store in the Ryan block.

\$115 and the 1000 pdunds of flour out their entertainments last week. It is whispered that some of our young ladies will open up the social

season in our city by giving a reception F. R. Bussard and wife left this during the Christmas bolidays. week for Portland, Oregon, and will spend the winter there with his sons The Legislators of Southwest Kansas

> shows about 2500 paying members Next week the teachers, students and young folks away from home wil

Freese will come from Kansas City to and Grandmother down to the Baby. visit their relatives.

Fedows went to Elis last week and ele you ought to have in the house. had a jolly time visiting the Lod en seeing their degree work. Thes tual visits are to be kept up this winter and he pleasant affairs.

Here is a chance to get a fine piano at cost. Do not miss the chance. We offer another meeting Saturday evening at two Beauties at wholesale price if taken at once. F. Havemann.

While the No mal Basket ball team were defeated at Lindsborg, at Sali-Christmas comes a week from this na they defeated the Wesslyan by a score of 41 to 19.

Herman Feitz left last Friday night for a vacation trip in the east and will George Palmer and wife leave soon fore he returns home.

As the morning to begin work and the moonlight nights out here are perthe evening to quit are quite dark the feetly beautiful. shrill whistle of the mi'l is now sounded

Smith is to deliver a lecture in the church at Russell Springs, in Logan Co. The D. E. Barres household goods under the auspices of the Epworth ver and moved there.

The Sewer contractors shipped in a ent Sunday schools are meeting and this week as guests of Mr. Goff. car load of sand to use in their con- preparing for their christmas celebrabration and the attendance increased 15 to 25 per cent.

Sunday was the 80th birthday of grandma Sutton and Mrs. Millard Kirk The Presbyterian ladies cleared about man gave her the usual birthday dinner, aud beside the Sutton heirs were Mrs. Shaw, grandma Fields, Nichols and Harrison to make her happy. A who formerly preached here, moved very pleasant time was enjoyed.

As a general rule Chestnut street is made the centre in the sewer system and from there the pipes are run to Two Country Kids, now showing in The State meeting of the Occidental the main pipes, making the distance Nebraska. Insurance Lodge was held in Salina shorter and the trenches not so deep. this week, Hi Joy representing the The south side alleys were about com-Hays chapter. The secretary's report pleted this week with a depth of about In Hays last Friday a For cape with five feet, and easy digging.

We have something to make a suitable Christmas present for any mem-Mrs. Locky Scott and son and John ber of the household from Grandfather I am prepared to do the finishing for

We ask you to look through our About 30 members of the Hays Old store and you will surely find an arti- tion. MYERS, The Photographer. F. Havemann.

## Shoemaking,

We are now prepared to oo all kind of shoe-repairing at our shop on 2nd street near the Post office, guaranteeing satisfaction and reasonable prices.

Early & Sons.

# Kirkpatrick's The Store of Quality

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Dainty Christmas Gifts Jewelry, Silverware, Cut-glass Handpainted China

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Kirkpatrick's

Wednesday evenings at 7:30 Prayer

The Best X'mas Present for the whole family is a fine

larger school building and it got it as I have recently sold an instrument, in Hays did two years ago Hays now Ellis county. has a school building to hold 500 daily F B Anderson, Miss Eldora Arnold,

Dalv, Fred Dietz, John Dingle, John Earlenbaugh, Chas. Falkers, Simon tendance, and the present administra- Frank, Mrs. V A Gaylord, J A Giebler m. Gosser, Geo. Griffith. Lou Groff, Hays Lutheran church, Hays Methodist church, Chris Huck, Fred Karlin John John K Koerner, Louis Kraus, Leonard sie McAtes, Michael Meier, Mrs. J Nuiton, Wm Peltzl, Edw Polifke, Fred Rhule, W E Rush, Frank Schmeidler, Joseph Schmeidler, Fred Schwaller, Rev. A N Smith, P R Staab, Cornelius Staab, Ambrose Stabb, Henry Staab, M L S:ehley. R B Thomas, Arther

Tipp and many others. Tuning, polishing, repairing well done by an expert at reasonable that Piano another day. Call, or phone

1114 Grand Avenue, Kannas City, Missouri

Dance in Ellis

Supt. TenEyck is out this week hold ing Farmers' Institutes. Monday and

Tuesday in Wakeeney. Wednesday and Thursday at Russell with Friday and Saturday at Ellsworth. The Agricultural College Industrialist recommends that every Farmer's Institute in the state meet this Satur-

the subject "Needed Legislation of Interest to the Farmer.

ried couples celebrated the anniversary last month, and no children having arrived to make their home happy their relatives sent them boxes by express one contained a hen and dozen chicks The other had a cat and her three kittens. The other a little dog and her three pups. Already the dogs and cats have killed the chicks, the dogs killed the kittens, the cat scratched the eyes out of the pups so they had to be killed and now all gone but the three mothers to winter.

Plano only 25.00 We have for sale a square piano Free Press office.

Notice:

Order your trees now for spring prices. DON'T PUT OFF BUYING planting. J. C. Westbrook is still taking orders for all kinds of nursery your order for George Bindbeutel to stock. We have a fine lot of shade J. H. Spratt's store in Hays, or write TO-DAY tor catalogue and prices to Poplar, Soft Maple, Eim, Ash, Catalpa e'c. Also all kinds of fruit trees, shrubs of the very best. See me at my shop, or let me know and I will

Gassman has neatly decorated his shop window for the holidays. Mrs. Grace Goodall Hubbard of K. C see Pittsburg and New York city be- is expected here next week on a visit.

of C' ristmas presents this year.

Farmers are taking out an awful lot

Tois is the middle of D. cember and

Mrs. Henry Meyer received word of at 7 a m, and 6 p m. and appreciated. the death of her brother last week at This Friday evening Rev. A. N. his home in California.

Rev. Jordan, the former Methodist minister here, has got the Florida fe-

Mr. Ceiling, wife and daughter of This week the children of the differ- Rush county visited here several days Note Kirkpatrick's new adver. He

has in an elegant assortment of Christmas presents at low prices. Much wheat was brought to town this week while the roads are good and

the price about 90 cents a bushel. Word comes that Rev. W. B. Brown this week to his new work at Hill city.

The next entertainment billed for the Opera House is Satureay, Jan. 7,

Fur shawl cape Lost. a National Cleak label on it. The finder will be rewarded on bringing to THIS OFFICE.

Photographs.

ametuer work at my gallery near the Zeigler store and guarantee satisfac-

Out in the Charlie Reeder addition on the west side he had the sewer pipe run the whole length of the alleys both north and south of Normal avenue. True, t cost him considerable but it adds double its cost in value to his lots.

Isaac Zeigler made a big land sale on Saturday selling his farm west of merchants to furuish the water, light, times of reform, reducing downward, town to a Gove county farmer at \$110 coal, furniture, household goods, food that our Ft. Have Institutions got over

The coming of Profs. Hill and Wesater has stated lots of discussion on the subject of the appropriations for the Ft. Hays Institutions and while it it is conceeded we may not need the talked of new buildings we do need \$25,000 mere to the Exp. station, not for buildings, but to demonstrate practical farming and dairying for the benefit of the western Kansas farmers.

The Agricultural college have just gotten out and are sending out a very interesting bulletin on the subject of Dairying on the Farm

is completed and backs a big body of posed to that long walk out there for well without for the present." water for a mile, making permanent their meals three times a day. The Representative Watson of Allen Co. water for boating and skating so the well to do students won't come here if in a published interview in Topeka on students who come here may expect they have to walk out there. There this matter says he favors going the that as one of their sure pleasures, and are many homes around town who will State Auditor one better and cut apof the crop money instead of wasting be found to suit all pocket books. We money on dirt dams. The top is wide did have. We can have again. Winter in the centre for excess water and a year and see if the school dont probig gate to open and let the water out, gaess more rapidly.

MRS. JOHN GROSS DEAD

We much regret to announce the death of Mrs. Mary, wife of Probate Judge John Gross, which occurred last Saturday following an opperation for female trouble, her heart being too weak to rally. She was a Miss Porzel, married in 1893, located in Hays ten years ago, and the last four years he has been Probate Judge. The funeral was held on Sunday with burial in the family lot in the Ellis cemetery.

who so kindly helped them and espec- address Plainville, Kas. ially to Prof. and Mrs Bird whose every minute was devoted to those in sorrow and distress passing thro' the valley of death.

For Sale or Rent. I have two houses for sale cheap or for rent. Come see me over P. O. J. M. Schaefer.

Eye and Ear Surgeon Dr. M. Jay Brown, the Salina eye and ear specialist will be at the Bruns-wick Hotel, MONDAY, JAN. 9th; At WAKEENEY, Tuesday, Jan. 10th; At ELLIS Wednesday Jan. 11th; At Russell Thursday. Jan. 12th.

Elegant Boars for Sale at low price. These are out of College Chief and will add to any herd. Come see me if you want to improve your hog crop. W. J. MADDEN.

DR. GEO. P. HEMM PHYSICIAN & SURGEON Office, St. Anthony Hospital

Night or day, Town of Country



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Visit our Champion repair department and watch us operate on sick shoes.

We sell the Best Shoe Polish made. Large box for 10cts GASSMAN'S Shoe Hospital in Hays Residence phone 300 Shop Phone 350

The State Board met this week and awarded the contracts for supplies for the State institutions: beans, sorghum, prunes, dried-apples, meat, flour, furniture, etc Everything wholesale, Beloit has the State Reform School but its merchants didn't get a dollar of Oshants in the extreme north west to the trade, even the furnishings come Adkins in southeast part of the city. from Kansas City. Then what bene- From Kohl's and Harkness on the east fit to the town is the Institution? If side clear acrass the city into the Nor-

Dormatories and Dining Halls that other streets as well payed. State Board would have done the buy- It has cost the property owners lots ing for them. Do our business men of money but worth all it cost thom. want that? len't Nation right in cros sing off those appropriations? Are You for the State and outside

an acre, or \$12,100 for the farm. The and rent for a dormatory and dining \$100,000 in appropriations to be spent man will come here with his family and build a big house on the land.

Hall for students or shall the Gity and right here. Got more for maintenance than two years ago, and be thankful.

The coming of Profs. Hill and West

the furnishing.

boarding house, let the students get just to make a show. back to old successful days of happy The Topoka Journal, in a half coldays around town. Let Pratts, Row- umn editorial on the educational inftilisons, Morgans, Reed's, Runyons, Av- tutions reductions says: "He has slash erills, Caves, in fact all over the town, ed the estimates right and left and start their Normal Boarding and Eat- pared them down to the maintenance. ing houses, buying of out merchants as But he does not seem to have reduced they please, and it will again enthure them to in any way inter ere with the our citizens and merchants generally to management along desirable and probeem and build up the school, and more greesive lines. But he cut out desired The new concrete dam at the Normal students will come here, who are op- 'extra' which they can get along very should have been built years ago out room or feed students and places can propriations so as to keep below the enough to drive across, has a spillway is coming, Let the Regents try it for

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House far Rent. The Rev. Goodman cottage on north Oak street. 6 rooms with pantry. Water and big lot. See W. A. Smith.

Carpet Loom for Sale. A flying shuttle Carpet Loom good working order for sale for only Mr. Gross and her mother desire us \$20.00. Can be seen at Lon McClusto return their sincere thanks to those key's, 8 miles south of Plainville, or

> We offer for sale very cheap a No. 8 Beckwith Round Oak with extention top. In first class cond tion and an excellent heater. Fine for a hall or school room. See or write W. A. SMITH. Hays

Big Stove for Sale

Ed. Jantzen drove over from Rush Centre to spend Sunday with his folks.

A visitor to our city remarked on our extensive and excellent system of sidewalks, From Ward's and Madded's to Thomas' at the Publicrk. . . , n the Educational Institutions had the mal grounds on the west, with all the

Let our citizens rejoice that in these

The Free Press is FOR Hays the circular is emphatic in demarding and Hays business men to do that Western Kunsas be given its full share for support of its Institutions, Our town and School would doubly but that opposed to appropriations for succeed if they would do away with its unneccessary, not needed now buildings

limit of two years ago."

Sewer Assessment Notice All persons juterested will please take notice that the full assessment may be paid to the CITY Treasurer at the Citizens' State bank on or before Dec. 21. No fraction of the assessment can be accepted but only the full amount will be received. After that date bonds for the unpaid portion will be issued to run 10 years with an agreed rate of interest. This will depend largely upon the ability of the City Council to dispose of the bouds and the interest rate will be the rate at which the bonds can heat be disposed of. The tax will then become payable in ten annual installments, payable when other taxes are payable, will be collected by the County Treasurer together with the agreed rate of interest. After December 21st next not more than the ore tenth can be paid as the interest rate becomes a charge against the property and must then run the full ten years. The above are the requirements of the State Law. Contrary to common report, no one will be permitted to pay out in full after P. P. SMITH, Dec 21, 1919.

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A few years ago a young business man whom we all know started in business with 100.00 which he had accumulated by saving a little as he went along.

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Piano, Piano Player or Organ. No home is complete without a good instrument. I will furnish you a standard make of a Piano or Organ at the very lowest price, and on very ea-I refer you to the following, to whom

attendance. What it asked for and Jos. Ast, Mrs D E Barnes, Pete Beil-We wish to announce that we are was cut off was purely "boom", not man, H J Bowers, A N Clark, James

> TO-DAY for catalogue and prices to George Bindbeutel

On Friday evening, Dec. 30th a so-

cial Dance will be given in the G.A.R when needed. Hall in Ellis, to which all are invi'ed. The Ellis Orchestra will furnish the

day afternoon, Dec. 17th, from 1:30 to 3,30 and have a general discussion on

It is told that one of our young mar

Stanb, CB Stanb, Frank Stanb, Jacob in good condition for only \$25. Come

Residence, East Normal ave a Pine at